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1. ACCORDING THREE SEPARATE ☐ ☒ CONTACT REPORTS
NO 201
JOSEF MENGELE ARRIVED PARAGUAY FOR FIRST TIME AROUND
1951 AND LIVED ALTERNATELY PARAGUAY, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND
URUGUAY. HE WORKED FOR SOME TIME AS SALESMAN WEST GERMAN
FARM MACHINERY FIRM PARAGUAY AND ARGENTINA. DURING TIME HE
WAS IN PARAGUAY, MENGELE NEVER TRIED TO HIDE IDENTITY OR
USE FALSE NAME, EVEN DURING FREQUENT TRIPS TO ARGENTINA UND
BRAZIL. ON 27 NOV 59 WAS NATURALIZED AS PARAGUAYAN CITIZEN
UNDER NAME JOSEF MENGELE, WITH BIRTHPLACE GUNZBURG, BAVARIA,
16 MARCH 1911, WIFE MARTHA MARIA WIL, SON RUDOLF OR ROLF.
ACCORDING ☐ ☒ HAD BEEN TRYING ACQUIRE AGRICULTURAL
LAND IN ZONE OF ALTA PARANA, ACROSS FROM ARGENTINE PROVINCE
OF MISIONES. (THIS IS THE SAME AREA AS FARM MENTIONED REF
AS OWNED BY MENGELE, BECKSR AND VARELA.) MENGELE DISAPPEARED
MYSTERIOUSLY IN 1963 AND WAS RUMORED TO HAVE GONE TO MATTO
GROSSO, BRAZIL. ISRAELI AGENTS DURING THE MIDDLE OF 1960

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MADE AN INTENSIVE SEARCH BOTH IN ASUNCION AND INTERIOR PARAGUAY, DIDN'T FIND MENGELE AND FELT HE HAD GONE TO BRAZIL. WEST GERMANY REQUESTED MENGELE'S EXTRADITION 11 AUG 62 AND PARAGUAYAN COURT ISSUED DETENTION ORDER FOR HIM 7 NOV 62. 16 NOV 70 A PARAGUAYAN JUDGE STATED THIS ORDER STILL IN EFFECT. MENGELE ALSO HELD ARGENTINA CEDULA NO. 3,940,484^L ISSUED BUSNOS AIRES 27 NOV 56.

2. CARLOS MEYER A CHEBLIC REPORTED 19 NOV 70 HE HAD HEARD FROM UNNAMED FRIEND THAT DR. JOSE (SIC) MENVELE WAS RESIDING VILLA CURUGUATY AS RECENTLY AS 25 OCT 70. (CURUGUATY LOCATED N.E. OF ASUNCION APPROX 45 KM FROM BRAZILIAN BORDER IN DEPARTMENT OF CAAGUAZUCU.) MENGELE WAS WORKING AS AUTO MECHANIC.

3. [REDACTED] TELEGRAM 1819, 20 NOV 70 REPORTED [REDACTED] AND HIS GERMAN AND ISRAELI COLLEAGUES AGREE WITH PRONOUNCEMENTS OF GOP TO EFFECT NO INFORMATION HAS COME TO LIGHT IN RECENT YEARS TO INDICATE MENGELE IN PARAGUAY.

4. RECURRING RUMORS ARE THAT MENGELE AT WELL-GUARDED RANCH, REPORTED EITHER NEAR ENCARNACION, IN EASTERN PARAGUAY, OR IN CHACO, AND THAT HE IS PROTECTED BY STROESSNER, COLEMAN OR RODRIGUEZ.

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